TAX ON DOCTORS

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The committee considered without final action an amendment to the State Constitution proposed by Delegate Reed, of Portsmouth, which will allow a lower local rate of taxation on buildings than on land and unimproved property in cities, the idea being to encourage the construction of buildings on vacant city property. Other amendments considered provide for an exemption of real and personal property up to \$500, exemption from taxation of all city and county bonds and providing for a general reassessment of real estate every two years, instead of every live years, as at present.

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No Action on Extra Session Until Mr. Stuart Is Inaugurated, Says Weaver.

Chairman Aubrey G. Weaver, of the House Committee on Finance, announced last night that no action would be taken in regard to an extra session of the General Assembly to consider tax matters until after Governor-Elect Henry C. Stuart takes of fice. The committee has under consideration the Baker-Land resolution, which proposes the appointment of a special committee on taxation to sit in the interim, to which shall be referred all resolutions on the subject of taxation, with the understanding that when this committee is ready to report, probably about November 1 of this year, a special session of the General Assembly will be called to consider this matter alone.

"It is probable," said Mr. Weaver last night, "that the incoming Governor will touch on this matter, either in his inaugural address or in some message to the General Assembly early in February. As it will be one of the most important matters to come up in February. As it will be one of the most important matters to come up during his administration, the committee has decided that it would be proper to defer action on the pending resolution until informed of his views."

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Personally, Chairman Weaver is convinced that an extra session for consideration of the subject of taxation alone is the proper way to reach a wise determination of the tax problems now before the State. Such a session would have not only the digested advice of its own committee, in the shape of bills ready for consideration when the body convenes, but being called for that purpose alone, it will not be interrupted by the immense variety of small local matters that take up the time of the regular sessions and distract the attention of members from the issues of State importance.

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Poultry Fanciers Give Fine Exhibition as Waynesboro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Waynesboro, Va., January 24.—The week just closing has been a memorable one in the life of this rapidly growing town, Monday was fitly observed by the Elliot G. Fishburne Chapter of the U. D. C. by a dinner to the old veterans of '61-65. Many assembled from the town and surrounding country, and a large delegation came down from Staunton, headed by members of old Stonewell Brigade. An eloquent address was delivered by Alden Bell, of Culpeper, member of the last House of Delegates. He was followed in some well-chosen remarks by Major Absolon Coyner.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Waynesboro Poultry Association, a body recently organized, gave its first exhibition. Under the management of the secretary, E. K. Fitch, and his assistants, this exhibition was a pronounced success. Town and country manifested the greatest interest in the show. A very large number of birds were entered, and all of the finest varieties. There were Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, the Orpingtone, the Rhode Island Reds, the white and brown leghorns, the pet game and many other varieties. Besides these were fine pens of bronz turkeys, white Holland turkeys and red turkeys.

While there have been larger collections in some other places, the quality of the birds assembled here has rarely, if ever, been surpassed.

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Among the exhibitors from a distance, L. II. Read, of Richmond, was successful in several competitions, and the expert judge from that city, J. W. Dennis, by painstaking care in his decision gave general satisfaction. There were "fanclers" here who had been present at Augusta, Ga., and other points where exhibits going into the thousands had been made, who say, unhositatingly, that they have not seen birds of finer quality anywhere.

The association has been greatly encouraged by its first success. It hopes in the future to secure a larger and more suitable place for exhibition and to enlarge greatly the scale of its operations.

Mr. Stone Entertains on Birthday,
In honor of his thirty-seventh birthday,
William Russell Stone entertained a large
gathering of his friends on Friday night,
The parlor and dining-room of his home
were decorated with ferns, palms and cut
flowers. Games of all kinds were played,
and several choice selections, both vocal and
instrumental, were rendered by Harvey Allen, after which refreshments were served.

Three Miners Killed in Cave-In.
Douglas, Ariz., January 24.—Three
Mexican miners were killed and four
others seriously injured last night in
a cave-in at the mine of the Cananea
Copper Company at Cananea, Sonora,
according to reports. James Douglas,
general manager of the company, left
here for Cananea to begin an investigation.

City Democratic Committee Expected to Settle the Time Early This Week.

GENERAL ELECTION IN JUNE

Candidates Must File Formal Notice Not Later Than Middle of February.

The City Democratic Committee will meet the first part of this week to set the date for the spring primary to nominate a Mayor, members of the Common Council and Board of Alder-men for the general election on June 9. It is understood that the primary will be called for the second week of will be called for the second week of April. In that event, candidates for these offices will have to file notice with the committee before the middle of February. The Byrd primary law provides that persons taking part in provides that persons taking part in a primary must file notice; of their candidacy with the proper authorities at least sixty days before the primary. An entire Council, with the single exception of Alderman Puller, who was elected two years ago at a special election, will have to be named at the April primary. The present Board of April primary. The present Board of Aldermen has two more members than the amended city charter allows. This is due to the fact that when the num ber of wards was reduced from eight to four in 1912, there were some Aldermen whose terms were not to expire until 1914, and these were held over, while ten whose terms expired were

while ten whose terms expired were dropped.

As a result, there are now four Aldermen from Lee Ward and four from Jefferson Ward. Each ward is allowed three aldermen, and, therefore, only three of the four now seated can be returned in June.

To Fill Many Seats.

The following men will come up for renomination in the April primary:
Mayor George Ainslie, elected by the Council in September, 1912, when Mayor D. C. Richardson resigned to become judge of the Hustland Council in September, 1912, when Mayor D. C. Richardson resigned to become judge of the Hustland Council in September 1912. judge of the Hustings Court. This will be a special mayoralty elec-

Members of the Board of Aldermen: Lee Ward—John B. Bliley, W. J. Gil-man, Barton H. Grundy and Marx Gungt. Only three seats are to be

Jefferson Ward-W. H. Adams, John Adams, John R. Grimes, H. W. Melton, A. C. Nelsen, Only three seats to be filled.

Madison Ward—Joseph E. Powers, James T. Disney, J. R. Perdue.

Clay Ward—J. J. Mitchell, Lawrence Paul. Ordway Puller has yet to serve two years of the term for which he was elected. The Aldermen are elected for a four-

Members of the Council: Members of the Council:

Lee Ward—A. L. Vonderlehr, W. D.

Butler, J. J. Pollard, F. H. Powell,
Clyde H. Ratcliffe.

Jefferson Ward—J. B. Welsh, Morsan R. Mills. G. H. Lumsden, G. W.

Rogers and W. E. Sullivan.

Madison Ward—Harvey E. Atkinson,
E. R. Fuller, C. C. Jones, J. W. Moore
and G. K. Pollock.

and G. K. Pollock.
Clay Ward—R. L. Peters, T. Gray
Haddon, Harry Huber, C. A. Seaton
and Jacob Umlauf.
Councilmen are elected to serve a

wo-year term. Another Primary in August. Contrary to the general understand-ing, there will be no vacancies on the Administrative Board to be filled at

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the April primary. The terms of John Hirschberg and Carlton McCarthy, the two members of the board who drew the short terms, will not expire until January 1, 1915. They will have to stand for re-election at the general election in November, 1914. It is planned that a primary will be called in August for the nomination of Demo-cratic candidates for the two places on the Administrative Board and Conon the Administrative Board and Con-

United States and Japan Look to Settlement by Most Just Methods.

Washington, January 24.—Baron Makino, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has made a supplementary statement to the Japanese Parliament to show that, according to the Japanese understanding, there is perfect harmony of purpose between the United States and Japan in negotiations to settle the California land legislation question.

According to a transcript of his remarks, made public by the Japanese embassy here to-day, the minister said:

"It is the purpose of the imperial government to settle the question in as anvantageous a manner as possible, and I believe the American government is taking measures of

ous a manner as possible, and I believe the American government is taking measures of investigation looking to a settlement by the most just methods."

The statement was made by Baron Makino in answer to a formal interpellation apparently framed to dissipate impressions possibly created by previous intimations that Japan resented the failure of the United States to reply to the last note in regard to the California situation.

Japan is believed to desire a new treaty specifically recognizing the right of Japanese in the United States to hold and lease

Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Rain south, rain or snow north portion; Sunday colder; much colder at night. Monday fair, colder southeast portion; brisk to high northwest to north winds.

North Carolina—Clearing and colder Sunday, probably freezing at night; Monday fair, colder east portion; brisk northwest to north winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. Minimum temperature up to 8
P. M.

Mean temperature.

Normal temperature

Excess in temperature

Excess in temperature since March

| Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. | Temperature | 49 | Humidity | 100 | Wind—direction | 8 | Wind—velocity | 14 | Westher | Rain | Rainfall | last 12 | hours | 17 | CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
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Atlanta. 52 56 44 Cloudy
Atlantic City. 42 48 42 Cloudy
Boston. 44 52 44 Rain
Buffalo. 32 38 32 Snow
Calgary. 8 26 -24 Clear
Charleston. 58 60 58 Cloudy
Chicago. 20 34 39 Cloudy
Denver. 40 46 28 Clear
Charleston. 64 70 58 Clear
Galveston. 64 70 58 Clear
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Jacksonville. 36 50 36 Rain
Montgomery. 60 66 50 Clear
New Orleans. 68 74 56 Cloudy
Oklahoma. 32 42 32 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh. 32 52 32 Snow
Raleigh. 56 58 56 P. cloudy
St. Paul. 6 10 6 Clear
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real property on equal terms with other foreigners. Such a treaty will invalidate the California law and similar State legislation, but whether the Senate would ratify a convention of this character even if presented, forms another angle to the problem.

municated with forty-one councils in Virginia, the two Carolinas, Georgia, Fiorida, Tennessee and West Virginia, requesting the indorsement of Richmond. An encouraging number of responses have been received—

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Launches Personal Appeal Campaign to Help Cause. Richmond Council, No. 159, United Commer-

number of responses have been receivedseveral indorsements coming from West Vir

The members undertook last aunch a personal appeal campuign, in which each member will attempt to enlist the support of the heads of the firms and business cial Travelers, worked out additional details last night for its share in the campaign to secure for Richmond one of the regional reserve banks. The meeting was held in Smithdeal Hall, and was largely attended. The secretary reported that he had com-

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